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TOWN OFFICERS OF SANDWICH, 1889.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

F. H. BURGESS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

CHAS. DILLINGHAM, BENJ. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
F. H. BURGESS.

School Committee,

Term ending 1890 : { SARAH T. McLAUGHLIN,
FRANCIS R. HOLWAY,
HENRY W. GOODSPEED.

Term ending 1891 : { CHAS. DILLINGHAM,
E. S. WHITTEMORE,
FRANK A. FISHER.

Term ending 1892 : { JOHN A. HOLWAY,
HORACE PERCIVAL,
EPHRAIM C. PERCIVAL.

Superintendent of Schools,

CHARLES DILLINGHAM.

Constables,

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, PELEG T. BROWN,
CHARLES QUINN, BENJAMIN F. DENSON,
LYMAN P. HOXIE.

Street Commissioner,

STEPHEN S. CHIPMAN.

Board of Health,

E. S. WHITTEMORE, DR. R. H. FAUNCE,
W. E. BOYDEN.

Auditors,

LEVI S. NYE,

BENJ. G. BARTLEY.

Scaler of Weights and Measures,

ARTHUR BRAMAN, resigned.

SETH O. ELLIS, appointed by Selectmen.

Fire Wards,

GEORGE P. DREW,

ISAAC K. CHIPMAN,

JOHN McCANN.

Forest Fire Wards.

LABAN P. CROCKER,

SAMUEL H. NYE,

JOHN PERCIVAL,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

FREEMAN H. TOBEY.

Collector of Taxes,

PELEG T. BROWN, at 1 1-4 per cent.

Registrars of Voters,

I. K. CHIPMAN,

WILLIAM L. NYE,

JOHN McCANN,

F. H. BURGESS, ex officio.

Field Drivers,

FRANCIS M. TINKHAM,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

LABAN P. CROCKER.

Fence Viewers,

GUSTAVUS HOWLAND,

CHAS. E. POPE,

CHIPMAN FISH,

STEPHEN S. CHIPMAN,

WILLIAM C. CHIPMAN,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

HEMAN NYE,

ZENAS W. WRIGHT.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,

GUSTAVUS HOWLAND,

CHARLES E. POPE,

SAMUEL H. NYE,

JOHN PERCIVAL,

JOHN TINKHAM.

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL TOWN OFFICERS.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

P. T. BROWN, COLLECTOR.

Balance of Tax of 1887.

Due the town January 1, 1889.....		531 37
	<i>CR.</i>	
By amount paid treasurer.....	248 40	
Abatements allowed	28 45	276 85
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		254 52
Less commission at 7-8 of 1 per cent.....		2 42
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Balance due the town.....		252 10

Abatements, Tax of 1887.

George Atkins.....	2 40
Michael Buckley's estate.....	15 32
Leander F. Chamberlain.....	74
Joseph C. Fuller's heirs.....	5 92
Edward F. McKeown.....	2 22
Nathan S. Cahoon.....	74
Edmund Crocker.....	37
Hiram Crowell.....	74
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	28 45

Tax of 1888.

Balance due the town January 1, 1889.....		8933 77
<i>CR.</i>		
By amount paid treasurer.....	8292 18	
Abatements allowed.....	20 36	8312 54
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		621 23
Less commission.....		83 12
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		538 11

Abatements, Tax of 1888.

Michael Buckley's estate.....	5 76
D. F. Chessman.....	1 44
Patrick Early	2 00
Silas J. Howland.....	1 08
Edward F. McKowen.....	2 16
Charlotte Sampson.....	7 92
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	20 36

Tax of 1889.

Amount committed	13,893 68
<i>CR.</i>	
By amount paid treasurer.....	5596 89
Commission at 1 1-4 per cent.....	69 96
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Balance due the town.....	8226 83

Amount of Uncollected Taxes.

Tax of 1887, due town	252 10
" 1888, "	538 11
" 1889, "	8226 83
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	9017 04

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. H. Burgess, . . . Treasurer.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES DURING THE YEAR 1889.

DR.

Jan.	10,	To cash on hand	449 06
	10,	Recd. of P. T. Brown, tax of '88.	119 13
	10,	“ Chipman Fish, overcharge on wood in '88	2 50
	12,	“ Town of Bourne, support of paupers to Jan. 1, '89	256 22
	13,	“ Town of Freetown on acct. of P. Brailey	70 50
	14,	“ Town of Middleboro, on acct. H. H. P. Lovell	65 70
	15,	“ P. T. Brown, tax of '88.	139 50
	17,	“ P. T. Brown, tax of '88.	153 40
	21,	“ S. S. Chipman, use of team.	27 20
	24,	“ P. T. Brown, tax of '88	100 19
	25,	“ P. T. Brown, tax of '88	93 96
	26,	“ State Treasurer, school fund,	211 33
	26,	“ State Treas., revenue school fund	189 20
	28,	“ P. T. Brown, tax '88.	91 09
Feb.	1,	“ Town of No. Attleboro, ac- count of Otis Denson	127 50
	1,	“ J. B. Hall, rent of hall, '88.	35 00
	1,	“ P. T. Brown, tax, '88.	111 68
	1,	“ Town of Harwich, pauper aid,	52 00
	4,	“ E. C. Percival, error in bill,	1 00
	4,	“ Town of Wareham, pauper aid	4 40
	8,	“ Town of Chatham, pauper aid,	16 02
	9,	“ P. T. Brown, tax of '88.	118 62
	9,	“ F. S. Pope, for meat.	4 67

Feb.	11,	Recd. of P. T. Brown, tax of '87.....	22 52
	14,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	119 00
	21,	" Hall rent	1 50
Mar.	1,	" E. Hancock, for calf.....	6 80
	2,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	146 25
	11,	" F. S. Pope, for grain.....	16 81
	13,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	85 00
	15,	" Hall rent	1 50
	16,	" Cyrus Jones, auctioneer's li- cense	2 00
	16,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	137 92
	22,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	109 63
	23,	" Town of Brewster, pauper aid	56 01
	23,	" F. S. Pope, for meat	4 08
	23,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.. .	152 00
	23,	" S. S. Chipman, use of team,	23 00
	30,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	576 01
Apr.	2,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	113 24
	3,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	160 00
	3,	" N. Packwood, rent.....	6 25
	3,	" State treasurer, balance cor- poration tax.....	7 00
	9,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	50 00
	13,	" Town of Freetown, pauper aid	3 00
	13,	" Chas. Dillingham, executor, on note.....	200 00
	15,	" D. S. Neal, pedler's license,	6 00
	15,	" For voting list sold.....	25
	16,	" Isaiah Spindle & Co., license for fish trap.....	15 00
	17,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	118 92
	19,	" Fred A. Cahoon, pedler's li- cense	6 00
	20,	" Chas. Dillingham, for flour,	7 61
	20,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	208 96
	23,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	160 00

Apr.	23,	Recd. of Bass River Savings Bank on note	1000 00
	24,	" F. S. Pope, for oil.....	6 22
	24,	" E. S. Whittemore, 3 loads of gravel.....	3 00
	25,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	76 00
May	3,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	170 76
	4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	458 12
	7,	" F. E. Pierce, auctioneer's li- cense	2 00
	10,	" Voting list sold.....	25
	11,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '87.....	142 88
	13,	" N. C. Linekin, pool license,	2 00
	13,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	111 36
	14,	" Geo. N. Chipman, liquor li- cense	1 00
	18,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	130 55
	18,	" T. L. Mayo & Co., fish trap license	30 00
	24,	" Rent of Town Hall.....	5 00
	24,	" Town of Bourne, support of paupers to Apr. 1	194 86
	24,	" Middleboro Savings Bank, on note	6100 00
June	1,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	133 38
	4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	92 00
	4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	50 00
	5,	" Proctor Bros., liquor license,	1 00
	8,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	63 30
	11,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	893 68
	18,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	170 00
	26,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	85 87
	29,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	108 60
	29,	" Chas. Dillingham, executor, on note.....	1000 00
	29,	" Thornton Jenkins, tuition at High School.....	33 00

July	3,	Recd. of P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	225 42
	8,	" Town of Bourne, support of paupers to July 1.....	195 50
	8,	" T. E. Thompson, books sold.	97
	12,	" Wm. Smith, hay.....	5 00
	13,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	105 00
	25,	" Isaiah Spindle & Co., license for fish trap.....	15 00
	27,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	87 78
	27,	" Chas. Dillingham, postage stamp	02
	29,	" Town of Bourne, for herring fishery	150 13
	31,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	66 75
	31,	" Rent of hall.....	1 50
Aug.	3,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	112 00
	7,	" B. C. F. I. Co., dividend on policy	2 24
	10,	" Town of Harwich, pauper aid,	45 00
	10,	" J. H. Stevens, books sold....	2 46
	10,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	60 32
	10,	" J. L. Lawrence, tax of '87 and '88 on Meiggs estate.....	11 52
	12,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	100 00
	15,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	113 08
	15,	" Z. F. Chadwick, license.....	300 00
	18,	" Rent of town hall.....	4 00
	21,	" Rent of town hall.....	4 00
	24,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	101 82
	28,	" Marstens & Wells, license,	2 00
Sep.	4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	85 34
	4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	90 00
	6,	" Chas. Dillingham, on note...	200 00
	6,	" F. S. Pope, use of team.....	4 00
	9,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	119 60
	17,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	108 00

Sep.	20,	Recd. of Jas. L. Lawrence, on Meiggs estate	23 15
	28,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	99 93
Oct.	3,	" Town of Mashpee, for safe,	25 00
	4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	185 50
	7,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	213 05
	7,	" J. L. Wesson, use of team,	10 00
	12,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '87	83 00
	12,	" Town of Bourne, support of paupers to Oct. 1	182 00
	15,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	111 81
	21,	" John Buckley, support of children	1 50
	21,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	38 00
	23,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	75 00
	23,	" County Treas., expense in moving liquor	6 50
	27,	" John Buckley, for support of children	1 50
	27,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	76 56
	30,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	79 76
	30,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	73 50
Nov.	1,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	140 00
	2,	" A. F. Perry, pedler's license,	1 00
	2,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	91 04
	4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	190 22
	5,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	457 03
	5,	" J. E. Pratt, for voting list	25
	7,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	134 65
	9,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	103 88
	15,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	141 90
	16,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88	77 79
	18,	" C. H. B. Ellis, auctioneer's license	2 00
	18,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	60 00
	20,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89	378 76

Nov. 23,	Recd. of P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	172 12
23,	" County Treas., bounty on seal,	1 00
23,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	112 00
23,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	178 96
27,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	129 85
30,	" John Buckley, support of children.....	3 00
30,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	216 77
Dec. 4,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	692 44
5,	" Rent of town hall.....	2 00
5,	" For dog licenses.....	403 00
10,	" State treasurer, corporation tax	754 51
10,	" State treasurer, bank tax....	567 04
10,	" State treas., state aid, chapter 252	215 00
10,	" State treas., state aid, chapter 301	227 00
10,	" E. Hancock, old harness....	5 00
13,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	300 66
14,	" E. B. Fish, rent of town hall,	24 00
14,	„ P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	139 18
14,	" Benjamin Lovell, error in assessing in '88.....	9 52
14,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	10 09
19,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	211 48
21,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	476 88
28,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	401 00
28,	" Chas. Dillingham, use of team	5 25
28,	" Chas. Dillingham, book sold,	20
30,	" Eliza Murphy, 3 loads gravel,	3 00
31,	" Fletcher Clark, 5 loads gravel,	5 00
31,	" James Shevlin, 1 load gravel,	1 00
31,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	396 94
31,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '88.....	25 00
31,	" P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	117 92

31,	Recd. of County treasurer, dog fund,	312 27
31,	“ J. McCarthy, wood furnished,	2 00
31,	“ P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	147 44
31,	“ P. T. Brown, tax of '89.....	286 84
31,	“ J. B. Hall, rent, 1889.....	35 00
31,	“ Town of Barnstable, pauper aid	17 75
31,	“ Town of Bourne, pauper aid,	257 08
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		28,443 17

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Sandwich, have examined the accounts of the treasurer, Frank H. Burgess, from January 1, 1889, to January 1, 1890, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

Statement.

DR.

To cash on hand January 1, 1889.....	449 06
“ received during the year.....	27,994 11
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	28,443 17

CR.

By cash paid on Contingent account,	14,525 08	
“ “ Road “	2288 16	
“ “ School “	6092 39	
“ “ Pauper “	4734 96	
By cash on hand January 1, 1890,	802 58	28,443 17
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DR.

To cash on hand	802 58
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LEVI S. NYE,
BENJ. G. BARTLEY, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE Selectmen herewith respectfully submit their annual report of the finances of the town; a statement of the receipts and expenditures in detail, as far as practicable, for the year ending December 31, 1889. Orders have been drawn for the School account to the number of 205; Contingent account, 100; Highway account, 55; Pauper account, 139; for all of which vouchers on file can be seen at this office.

CHAS. DILLINGHAM, } *Selectmen*
 BENJ. F. CHAMBERLAIN, } *of*
 F. H. BURGESS, } *Sandwich.*

Sandwich, Jan. 1, 1890.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Miscellaneous Contingent Expenses.

J. L. Fairbanks & Co., 4 bill files.....	1 00
J. B. Hall, door, frame, and repairing.....	3 62
F. S. Pope, stationery, stamps, oil etc.....	9 48
H. P. Harriman, legal advice.....	39 00
Chas. Quinn, services in Hack case.....	3 00
Geo. N. Chipman, insurance policy.....	30 00
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, cash paid S. O. Ellis 2.00, S. M. Spencer .50, J. Newcomb .75, J. Shevlin postage 2.08, express 2.40	7 73
B. F. Denson, labor on shade trees.....	3 80
F. S. Pope, stationery, oil for hall, etc.....	5 20
Fletcher Clark, wire netting, etc., for trees.....	7 48

State Treasurer, balance due Commonwealth	22 29
Chas. Dillingham, expenses to New Bedford 3.50, Boston on state aid 4.50, Barnstable on liquor cases 1.50, East Boston on account of E. Hinck- ley 4.50, to Boston twice, hearings on cases of selectmen 6.50, on corporation and bank tax 4.50, Boston on state aid account 4.50, Barn- stable 2.00, two trips to Boston to consult tax commissioner on reduction of state and coun- ty tax 6.50, six days preparing town reports 12.00	50 00
G. M. Leavens & Son, furniture for selectmen's office	31 00
Orpin Bros., desks for selectmen's office	96 00
George A. King, advice	3 00
F. A. Jenkins, cleaning	10 40
E. S. Whittemore, professional services and ex- penses in 1884	125 00
S. I. Morse, chimneys for town hall	3 17
C. M. Thompson, surveying town way	5 00
F. S. Pope, census of school children and dogs . . .	10 00
Thos. G. Newcomb, guide boards and lettering . . .	44 70
J. L. Lawrence, abatement tax on Meiggs estate, '87, 5.76, over-valuation in '88, 2.16	7 92
Benjamin F. Denson, labor on trees	12 25
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., measures	14 40
B. F. Denson, labor in town cemetery	13 90
Celebration, 250th anniversary	600 00
B. F. Denson, labor on trees	1 10
City of Brockton, for police for celebration	15 00
Charles E. Pope, flag staff for town hall	3 00
S. O. Ellis, labor on safe, flag pole, drain etc	22 25
Chas. Quinn, services in bastard case	5 93
George A. Marden, State Treasurer, liquor licenses	75 50
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., books and stationery	35 15
County Treasurer, for county tax	656 70

Chas. Dillingham, services as moderator as per vote of town	10 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses.....	366 60
J. L. Howard, police services.....	3 00
O. E. Denson, 7 hours mowing, Sept. 2d.....	1 40
Freight and carting	41
Geo. N. Chipman, time books and Justice fee....	1 50
W. E. Boyden, express.....	1 75
A. C. Southworth, 25 meals for police.....	12 50
J. M. Davis, police Sept. 3d	3 00
W. E. Boyden, express.....	90
G. A. R., for decoration.....	50 00
Charlotte Sampson, abatement of tax of '88.....	7 92
Estate of M. J. Buckley, abatement of tax of '87 and '88.....	21 08
D. F. Chessman, over-valuation of personal estate,	1 44
E. F. McKowen, abatement, tax of '87 and '88...	4 38
Silas Howland, abatement, tax of '88.....	1 08
A. W. Mitchell, 6 police badges.....	3 90
S. R. Bourne, distributing ballots.....	1 50
O. E. Denson, 1-2 day mowing.....	1 00
H. Hatch & Co., sealers stamps.....	2 75
W. J. Donovan, police, Sept. 3d.....	2 00
H. Russell, use of room Sept. 3d.....	2 00
W. E. Boyden, express.....	55
Patrick Early, abatement of poll tax '88.....	2 00
J. Vaughn, one elm tree.....	1 50
W. E. Boyden, express.....	2 70
H. C. Dimond & Co., stamps.....	2 75
J. Whitcomb, police, Sept. 3.....	4 00
J. W. Hurley, police, Sept. 3d.....	5 80
J. Q. Miller, team Sept. 3d.....	2 50
Freight, O. C. R. R.....	55
E. R. Ellis, herring and carting.....	2 50
A. F. Sherman, recording....	67
W. E. Boyden, express.....	2 65

T. Atkins, freight and carting.....	2 29
P. D. Murphy, license blanks for dogs, for 2 years,	5 00
A. W. Mitchell, two badges.....	2 53
F. H. Burgess, car fare to Middleboro and Yar-	
mouth	4 36
James Shevlin, postal cards and stamped envelopes,	31 80
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, cash paid car fare of Mc-	
Connell child 3.50, postage 3.42, inspecting	
highways 3.50, expense to Brockton 2.81, B.	
Hoxie mowing 3.00, room rent 4.00, and other	
small items.....	28 18
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, state tax '89.....	980 00
F. H. Burgess, fees licensing 182 dogs.....	36 40
O. H. Howland, labor on pipe at town hall.....	2 00
G. Howland, lumber for foot walk.....	5 82
G. Howland, lumber for town hall.....	4 64
Town of Bourne, on division of wood lot	82 43
G. Howland, surveying wood lot.....	50
F. Clark, 1 doz chimneys.....	1 00
Bounty on 111 muskrat tails, at 25 cents.....	27 75
Bounty on 1 seal.....	1 00
Thomas Heffernan's estate, abatement tax of '88,	
balance	11 27
L. F. Clark, advertising.....	8 00
A. F. Sherman, abstract from records.....	10 00
W. E. Boyden, express.....	1 30
M. Coffee, carting.....	1 00
F. S. Pope, janitor of town hall, and oil.....	18 25
F. S. Pope, paper.....	70
B. B. Briggs, setting glass, and painting flag staff,	3 17
J. B. Hall, voting stalls.....	17 39
State aid paid.....	589 00
F. H. Burgess, paying state aid.....	10 00
cash paid town of Bourne, received from O. C.	
R. R.....	186 57
recording 25 deaths, 25 births, 10 marriages,	
in 1889.....	22 75

Notes Paid.

Bass River Savings Bank.....	6100 00
Charles Dillingham, admr.....	100 00
Bass River Savings Bank.....	1000 00
Middleboro Savings Bank....	1000 00
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	8200 00

Interest Paid.

Middleboro Savings Bank.....	1 62
E. J. Jones.....	11 20
Mary T. Leonard.....	5 87
Middleboro Savings Bank.....	219 63
W. E. Packard.....	112 35
Bass River Savings Bank..	182 50
Mercy Fish.....	4 00
Hattie George	20 00
Eliza A. Lovell.....	6 00
Chas. Dillingham, exr.....	22 50
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	585 67

Town Officers.

F. S. Pope, from Dec. to Mar. 16.....	60 00
S. H. Nye, from Dec., to Mar. 16.....	59 75
Chas. Dillingham, year ending Mar. 16, '89.....	176 00
F. H. Burgess, selectman and assessor 9 1-2 months to Jan. 1, 1890.....	138 51
F. H. Burgess, town clerk, for year 1889.....	25 00
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, for year 1889.....	100 00
B. F. Chamberlain, selectman and assessor, 9 1-2 months	138 51
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	697 77

Registrars.

E. F. McKowen.....	4 50
I. K. Chipman.....	20 00
Wm. L. Nye.....	20 00
F. H. Burgess.....	20 00
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	64 50

Auditors.

Wm. H. Heald.....	7 50
L. S. Nye.....	7 50
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	15 00

Police.

J. F. Cunningham.....	129 75
Chas. Quinn.....	35 84
Benj. F. Denson.....	20 00
P. T. Brown.....	15 50
L. P. Hoxie.....	5 00
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Board of Health.

E. S. Whittemore.....	12 50
R. H. Faunce.....	11 00
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	23 50

Printing.

N. C. Linekin, 1886.....	8 25
F. H. Burgess, town reports, warrants etc.....	93 39
W. G. Hamlen.....	28 50
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	130 14

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH:

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Sandwich herewith submit their annual report.

The roof of the almshouse is in very bad condition, and should be newly shingled this spring.

On account of insufficient shed room, the road cart and road machine are kept out of doors. We think it economy that such kind of property be kept under cover, and would suggest that a shed be built on the south side of the barn for the same.

We would call attention to the report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, which is as follows:

SANDWICH.

"This almshouse is in poor condition, though not owing to a lack of interest on the part of the superintendent or matron, but because the building is old, and not adapted for which it is used. It is in bad repair, and the rooms are so situated that the inmates cannot be under proper observation, and they receive no night attention.

Should a fire occur in their department, which has no responsible person in it by night, there might be serious loss of life. Much attention is given to cleanliness, and during the summer one room has been sheathed and considerable papering done; still the building is wholly unfit for an almshouse, and should be abandoned. If it is continued, however, a bathroom should be provided. The separation of the sexes is more carefully attended to than formerly."

The number of persons who have been supported at the almshouse during the year, is twenty-one. Five of these belong to the town of Bourne, for which we are receiving \$13 per week. The number now in the hospitals is three.

Heman Dillingham, who has lived at the almshouse since 1845, died Nov. 16.

The usual Thanksgiving dinner was supplied by the son of the late Hon. Jonathan Bourne.

Bills Paid on Poor Account.

Thorp & Adams, binding blanks	2 25
Wm. Crump, labor at almshouse.....	4 75
F. E. Braley, cutting wood	2 50
M. L. Gibbs, "	5 77
Charles Edgerly, 500 lbs. bran	5 63
O. C. R. R., freight.....	76
Rose Covell, care of Ann Hack	6 00
Franklin Crocker, 8 bbls. flour	51 20
Town of Bourne, aid of Moses Nye	2 25
S. F. Hoogs & Co., mutton	3 98
Isaac Locke & Co., butter 13.78, fish 3.75	17 53
F. S. Pope, sundry bills for almshouse	2 51
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, tobacco	7 98
Austin & Graves, crackers	2 61
A. S. Gurney, grain	17 99
F. S. Pope, services as overseer	25 00
F. H. Burgess, cash paid aid J. C. Adams 1.00, freight, 2.72, J. Chase, cutting wood, 4.41, M. E. Fish, aid, 9.00, F. E. Braley, cutting wood, 23.75, M. L. Gibbs, cutting wood, 31.72, Hoey, cutting wood for S. Chase, 5.81, N. Buckley, .94, cutting wood, 3 12	82 47
F. S. Pope, balance services as overseer of poor ..	6 25
F. S. Pope, freight on butter	25
J. H. Sullivan, shoeing mules, and repairs	6 10
Geo. McNaughton, rent for B. Hoxie.....	13 00
S. H. Nye, bal. services as overseer of poor.....	15 00
E. B. Edgerly, bran and freight	5 62
John McCann, goods, outside poor	89 50
Martin Gibbs, labor on farm	11 10
F. N. Holway, carting wood to poor	7 37
H. B. Phinney, 150 cords wood.....	150 00
M. Hoey, labor at almshouse	1 50
J. Chase, " "	9 00
Fletcher Clark, goods at almshouse	15 00
" " " outside poor	42 25

J. T. Jones, goods to R. Hilliard	6 25
Elijah Hancock, superintendent almshouse	300 00
E. W. Perry, milk to N. Buckley	3 54
Taunton Hospital, board T. Maley	41 79
Martin Gibbs, labor on farm	4 35
George H. Freeman, board A. Fox	19 28
S. F. Hoogs, mutton	11 35
J. W. Tinkham, labor with team	32 00
Elizabeth Black, rent for H. Lovell	13 00
Martin Gibbs, labor on farm	2 25
E. B. Nye, milk for P. J. O'Neil	11 04
C. Dillingham, salary as overseer of poor	50 00
“ “ expenses to Boston on account of removing poor to hospital	4 50
Mrs. Hancock, making clothes for poor of Bourne,	10 00
Town of Falmouth, medical aid for Emily Dennis,	88 00
Isaac Locke & Co., tub butter	10 32
“ “ “ bbl. beans	13 85
Boyd, Leeds & Co., bbl. sugar, flour, carting	29 83
W. E. Boyden, rent, S. Shuster	13 00
“ “ board F. Lovell	13 00
Wm. Smith, rent for J. Dalton	5 00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., rubber cloth	6 30
S. I. Morse, goods to outside poor	92 85
“ “ M. L. Gibbs, cutting wood	5 50
“ “ goods for almshouse	29 33
J. W. Dalton, goods to Otis Denson and Ann Hayden	42 50
John Murray, coats to Geo. Weeks and Heman Dillingham	7 00
H. C. Gibbs, paper for house	8 12
Leander Chamberlain, labor	12 75
J. E. Holway, meat 28.11, potatoes 5.60	33 71
Geo. McNaughton, rent for B. Hoxie	9 00
City of Boston, burial of Dalton's child	7 10
Boston & Sandwich Glass Co., coal, 1888	65 00

John McCann, goods to outside poor	75 00
John F. Cunningham, labor on house	10 20
S. H. Nye, two pigs.....	8 00
D. S. Neal, milk to N. Buckley.....	4 26
F. Clark, goods for almshouse	102 04
“ “ “ outside	40 25
Taunton Hospital, board T. Maley	42 25
Geo. H. Freeman, board A. Fox.....	19 50
Geo. McNaughton, rent B. Hoxie.....	8 00
New London Tea Co., 10 lbs. tea	3 50
John Kelleher, labor on farm	6 00
Elizabeth Black, rent H. Lovell	13 00
J. E. Holway, meat for house	49 39
J. E. Pratt, medical aid to S. Shuster	45 00
J. W. Tinkham, labor on farm.....	9 00
Gould & Co., 2 bbls. oil and barrels.....	12 69
Charles Gibbs, labor on farm	21 75
F. M. Tinkham, mowing, 24.60, use of bull, 2.00, apples 1.50	28 10
John McCann, goods to outside poor	75 00
Barnabas Holway, 50 posts	12 50
F. H. Burgess, coffin, robe etc., for Henry Swift..	24 00
Geo. H. Freeman, board of A. Fox	19 71
Taunton Hospital, board T. Maley.....	42 71
Fletcher Clark, goods to almshouse	99 67
“ “ “ outside poor.....	75 75
F. H. Burgess, rent and supplies	119 66
B. G. Bartley, goods to almshouse.....	42 15
Elizabeth Black, rent H. Lovell	13 00
Commonwealth, Worcester Hospital, Mary S. Baker	57 11
John Kelleher, labor on farm.....	9 00
C. H. B. Ellis & Co., repairs at almshouse.....	9 25
W. E. Boyden, rent Mrs. Shuster, 13.00, board of F. Lovell, 13 00	26 00
B. F. Chamberlain, 9 months services as overseer of poor.....	75 00

J. W. Tinkham, teamster.....	18 00
Geo. McNaughton, rent for B. Hoxie.....	15 00
John Kelleher, labor at farm.....	2 70
Bradford, Thomas & Co., goods for house.....	5 16
E. B. Howland, coal for 1889.....	64 06
James Keenan, rent for J. Chase, 51.25, hack hire, 2.75	54 00
E. B. Nye, milk for P. J. O'Neil	10 38
J. W. Dalton, outside poor	21 25
I. K. Chipman, repairs on house	11 75
G. E. White, medical aid to R. Hilliard.....	87 00
J. W. Tinkham, teamster.....	18 00
Procter Bros., medical supplies for house	3 60
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, sundry small bills paid by order of the overseers, and carried to the sev- eral amounts in the division.....	214 46
F. H. Burgess, treas., paid E. Hancock expenses to Worcester and New Bedford, 18.15, car- riage hire for Adams, 1.00, Fish, 9 75, George N. Chipman, medicine for S. Chase, 3.00, S. Howland, labor, 3.00, etc.....	36 01
John Murray, goods for Joseph Marsh	17 25
John McCann, goods for outside poor	116 75
O. H. Howland, repairs, tinware, etc.....	7 21
J. F. Cunningham, services at house	3 00
F. N. Holway, carting wood.....	13 50
Chas. Dillingham, 15 feet of wood to H. Lovell . .	8 25
F. H. Burgess, rent N. Buckley, 13.00, O. Denson, 19.50, coffin and robe for Heman Dillingham, 20.00, chairs, 7.30, boots for H. Lovell, 2.50, for house, 5.75, chairs, 3.50	71 35
G. Howland, lumber	27 18
Thomas F. Dean, rent for Hattie Bennett	39 00
Wm. Smith, rent for J. Dalton	9 50
Mary McLaughlin, rent for Sheehan	22 00
Fletcher Clark, goods for outside poor	76 25

Fletcher Clark, goods for house.....	61 68
“ “ grain for team	23 20
W. P. Moroney, boots and shoes.....	20 30
Taunton Hospital, Atherton, 19.96, Maley, 42.71..	62 67
Worcester Hospital, Mary S. Baker	29 25
A. P. Wing, attending funeral and opening grave for H. Swift.....	7 00
Town of Falmouth, medical attendance for Emily Dennis	25 50
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, cash paid per order of overseers	12 25
Geo. H. Freeman, board A. Fox.....	19 71
George L. Atherton, meat for house	79 79
R. H. Faunce, medical aid outside and inside house	84 00
J. F. Cunningham, care of 24 tramps.....	5 00
City of Chelsea, for Alex. Gavin.....	19 50
B. G. Bartley, goods	11 00
W. H. Wares, meat for O'Neil	39 00
S. I. Morse, goods for almshouse	149 94
“ “ “ outside.....	125 50
J. W. Parker, goods for R. Hilliard	4 00
Elizabeth Black, rent for H. Lovell	13 00
F. H. Burgess, services as overseer of poor 9 1-2 months to Jan. 1, 1890	39 56
F. R. Holway, milk for N. Buckley	13 50
W. E. Boyden, rent for Mrs. Shuster, 26.00, board of F. Lovell, 26 00.....	52 00
John W. Tinkham, with team	31 85
F. Clark, grain for team	19 28

State Aid Account.

CHAPTER 301.

Benjamin H. Hamlen	32 00
John W. Tinkham	27 00
Mrs. J. McLaney	44 00
Perez Eldridge	24 00
Bethia Holway	48 00
Sarah Swift	48 00
Elizabeth Chipman	48 00
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	271 00

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Wm. H. Woodward	96 00
John Hickey	60 00
Benjamin Ewer	78 00
Jesse H. Allen	84 00
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	318 00

The State refunds all the aid under Chap. 301, and one-half of Chap. 252. Three-sevenths of one-half that furnished John Hickey is paid by the Town of Bourne.

Outside Aid to Persons Having a Settlement in Sandwich, during Year ending Dec. 31, '89.

Paid on account of Joseph C. Adams	
To F. H. Burgess, rubbers	75
" S. I. Morse, supplies	9 75
" J. Q. Miller, hack hire	2 00
Wood furnished	2 25
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	14 75

Paid on account of Mrs. John Buckley	
To John McCann, supplies	52 50
" F. R. Holway and D. S. Neal, milk.....	21 30
" F. H. Burgess, house rent.....	52 00
" S. I. Morse, flour.....	18 60
" Michael Hoey, sawing wood	9 53
Wood furnished	25 88
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	179 81
Paid on account of Hattie Bennett	
To Thos F. Dean, house rent.....	39 00
Wood furnished	20 50
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	59 50
Paid on account of Mrs. James Beck	
To R. H. Faunce, medical attendance.....	7 50
Paid on account of Simeon Chase	
To John McCann, supplies	143 00
" S. I. Morse, flour	7 50
" Fletcher Clark, flour.....	26 50
" R. H. Faunce, medical attendance.....	12 00
" George N. Chipman, medicine	4 00
" John Humphrey, sawing wood.....	27 27
Wood furnished	36 00
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	256 27
Paid on account of Joshua Chase	
To James Keenan, house rent.....	51 25
Paid on account of Mrs. T. Donnelley.....	
To Fletcher Clark, supplies.....	46 25
Wood furnished	22 50
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	68 75

Paid on account of James Dalton	
To City of Boston, funeral expenses	11 10
" S. I. Morse, supplies	5 50
" Wm. Smith, house rent	14 50
Wood furnished	5 63
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	36 73
Paid on account of Benj. Ewer	
To S. I. Morse, supplies on account of State aid	16 00
Paid on account of Rosa Ewer	
To aid furnished	18 00
Paid on account of Mrs. Ephraim L. Fish	
To aid furnished	52 00
Paid on account of Ann Hayden	
To J. W. Dalton, supplies	25 50
" S. I. Morse, "	26 00
" Wm. P. Moroney, shoes	1 00
Wood furnished	28 13
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	80 63
Paid on account of Michael Hoey	
To S. Morse, supplies	3 00
" F. S. Pope, flour furnished	1 50
" John McCann, supplies	6 50
" Fletcher Clark, supplies	1 50
Wood furnished	5 13
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	17 63
Paid on account of Mrs. C. J. Peters	
To John McCann, supplies	65 00
" R. H. Faunce, medical attendance	1 00
Wood furnished	16 88
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	82 88

Paid on account of Maurice Sheehan	
To S. I. Morse, supplies	58 00
" Fletcher Clark, supplies	3 00
" Mary McLaughlin, rent	22 00
" R. H. Faunce, medical attendance	2 00
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	85 00
Paid on account of Mrs. James Shepardson	
To John McCann, supplies	63 75
" R. H. Faunce, medical attendance	21 00
Wood furnished	21 37
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Paid on account of Henry Swift	
To F. H. Burgess, funeral expenses, etc	31 00
Paid on account of Michael Woods	
To John McCann, supplies	12 00
" City of Lynn, aid furnished	45 00
" F. S. Pope, 2 bags flour	1 50
Wood furnished	2 25
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	60 75
Paid on account of Mrs. Emily F. Dennis	
To Town of Falmouth, medical aid for 1888, 88.00, for 1889, 25.50	113 50
Paid on account of Benj. F. Hoxie	
To S. I. Morse, supplies	19 50
" Fletcher Clark, supplies	54 00
" F. S. Pope, 1 bag flour	75
" R. H. Faunce, medical attendance	7 50
" Geo. McNaughton, rent	45 00
Wood furnished	22 50
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	149 25

Paid on account of Mrs. Harry Hack.....	
To Charles Quinn, constable, services.....	3 00
" Rose Covell, nursing.....	6 00
" F. S. Pope, 1 bag flour.....	75
" " " supplies furnished.....	1 28
Cash paid for sawing wood.....	1 25
Wood furnished.....	2 25
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	14 53
Credit by cash.....	2 00
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	12 53
Paid on account of Rodman Hilliard.....	
To Geo. E. White, medical attendance.....	87 00
" J. T. Jones, 1 bbl. flour.....	6 25
" J. W. B. Parker, supplies.....	4 00
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	97 25
Paid on account of Mrs. Henry P. Hoxie.....	
To S. I. Morse, supplies.....	5 50
Wood furnished.....	5 63
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	11 13
Paid on account of Daniel Kennedy.....	
To John McCann, supplies.....	7 50
Paid on account of P. J. O'Neil.....	
To B. G. Bartley, underwear.....	1 80
" Bourne Nye, milk.....	21 42
" S. I. Morse, supplies.....	37 00
" Fletcher Clark, supplies.....	37 50
" Wm. H. Wares, meat.....	39 00
Wood furnished.....	5 63
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	142 35

**Paid for Poor who have a Settlement
elsewhere.**

Paid on account of Preserved Braley, of Freetown,	
To R. H. Faunce, medical attendance.....	1 50
" Fletcher Clark, supplies.....	1 50
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	3 00
Paid on account of Otis E. Denson, of No. Attle-	
boro, military aid	
To J. W. Dalton, supplies	25 50
" Fletcher Clark, "	52 50
" F. H. Burgess, house rent	78 00
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	156 00
Paid on account of Alexander Garvin, of Chelsea,	
To City of Chelsea, aid furnished.....	19 50
(The Town of Bourne pays 3-7 of above.)	
Paid on account of H. H. P. Lovell, of Middleboro,	
military aid	
To Elizabeth Black, house rent	52 00
" Wm. P. Moroney, shoes	6 45
" F. H. Burgess, "	2 50
" B. G. Bartley, dry goods.....	5 00
" S. I. Morse, supplies	2 00
Wood furnished	16 13
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Paid on account of Frank Lovell, of Bourne	
To W. E. Boyden, board	52 00
" S. I. Morse, 1 bbl. flour.. ..	7 00
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	59 00
Paid on account of Sarah Shuster, of Harwich ...	
To W. E. Boyden, for rent.....	52 00
" J. E. Pratt, medical attendance.....	45 00
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	97 00

Paid on account of Isaac Robbins, of Brewster ...	
To Fletcher Clark, supplies.....	5 00
Wood furnished	2 50
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	7 50
Paid on account of Augusta Carroll, of Barnstable,	
To John McCann, supplies	12 00
" Charles Dillingham, cash.....	1 00
Wood furnished	4 75
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	17 75

Hospital Bills.

Paid on account of Abigail N. Fox.....	
To George A. Freeman.....	78 20
Paid on account of Mary S. Baker	
To Worcester Lunatic Hospital	86 36
Paid on account of Terrence Maley	
To Taunton Lunatic Hospital.....	169 46
Paid on account of James M. Atherton	
To Taunton Lunatic Hospital.....	20 96
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	353 98

Aid to poor having a settlement in Sandwich	1777 58
Aid to poor having a settlement elsewhere.....	424 33
Hospital bills	353 98
Overseers salaries	215 31
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	2771 20

Almshouse Account.

INCLUDING ALL THAT HAS BEEN FURNISHED.

E. Hancock, salary as superintendent	300 00
A. S. Gurney, grain.....	17 99
S. F. Hoogs & Co.....	3 98
Austin & Graves, crackers	2 61
2 bbls. oil.....	12 69
Tobacco	7 98
I. Locke & Co., beans	13 85
Mutton.....	7 27
Butter	10 32
500 lbs. bran	5 63
Martin Gibbs, labor	11 10
M. Hoey, "	6 75
Fletcher Clark, supplies	271 39
Jordan, Marsh & Co., rubber blankets	6 30
Heman Dillingham, coat	3 50
H. Gibbs, wall paper	8 12
Leander Chamberlain, whitewashing, etc	12 75
J. E. Holway, meat bill.....	83 10
Boston & Sandwich Glass Co, coal for 1888	65 00
E. B. Howland, coal for 1889.....	64 06
S. I. Morse, supplies	195 27
John Cunningham, repairs	10 20
S. H. Nye, pigs	8 00
N. E. Tea Co	3 50
Labor haying	80 85
Clams	75
Bushel potatoes	50
Use of bull	2 00
2 bushels apples.....	1 50
Posts and rails	12 50
F. H. Burgess, supplies.....	18 66
B. G. Bartley, "	42 15
Bradford, Thomas & Co	5 16
James Keenan, hack hire	2 75

Medicine	3 60
Expenses bringing Mary Baker from hospital	10 85
Fresh fish	10 11
Expenses to New Bedford, McConnell	7 30
John Murray, clothing.....	17 25
O. H. Howland, tinware and repairs	7 21
Services of officer J. Cunningham	3 00
Burial expenses for Heman Dillingham.....	20 00
F. H. Burgess, supplies	16 55
G. Howland, lumber.....	27 18
Wm. P. Moroney, shoes	11 10
G. L. Atherton, meat bill.....	79 79
R. H. Faunce, medical attendance.....	30 50
Tramps, by J. Cunningham	5 00
B. G. Bartley, supplies	6 00
John Tinkham, services with team, and on farm carting wood	86 00
Harness for mules.....	60 00
Shoeing "	6 10
Grain " "	42 48
Boyd, Leeds & Co., sugar and flour.....	29 83
John Q. Miller, hack hire.....	2 00
Repairs	21 00
Labor on farm	87 92
Paid for lot standing wood.....	150 00
Flour purchased in 1888.....	51 00
Paid for cutting wood.....	115 21
Sundry small bills.....	6 82

Total amount expended at almshouse, 2211 92

Less cutting wood delivered outside and in the woods.....	115 21
Cash rec'd for barrel of flour sold.....	7 61
Hay sold	7 20
F. S. Pope, meat sold.....	4 67
E. Hancock, calf sold	6 80

F. S. Pope, grain.....	11	81	
“ “ meat.....	4	08	
“ “ oil.....	6	22	
Wm. Smith, hay.....	5	00	168 60
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			2043 32
To stock on hand January 1, 1889	754	09	
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			2797 41
Less stock on hand January 1, 1890	980	09	
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			1817 32

Average weekly cost at almshouse, 1.94.

Inmates of the Almshouse for the year 1889.

Heman Dillingham. Died November 16.

Charles W. Hamblin,	Sarah Bassett,
Sarah Collins,	Ascenath Meiggs,
Mary McCarthy,	Joseph C. Adams,
Julia McHugh,	Mrs. M. Coffee,
Mary J. Jackson,	William Daniels,
James M. Atherton,	Mary S. Baker,
Joseph Marsh,	Elijah McConnell,
	Martha D. Keith.

INMATES WHOSE SETTLEMENT IS IN BOURNE.

George Weeks,	Sarah Nightingale,
Lavinia Barlow,	Effie Hoxie,
Susan Gibbs,	David Perry,

Average number of inmates, 18.

Stock on hand at Almshouse January 1, 1890.

38 lbs. tea.....	10	64
225 lbs. soap.....	8	43
6 bbls. flour.....	35	40
35 lbs. saleratus.....	1	75

160 lbs. sugar.....	11 20
½ bbl. crackers	1 50
4 bu. beans	9 00
12 lbs. pearline.....	96
30 lbs. butter	7 40
50 lbs. lard.....	5 00
300 lbs. pork.....	24 00
4 bbls. apples	8 00
60 bu. potatoes.....	42 00
½ bbl. beets.....	75
7 yds. shirting.....	56
20 yds. check	1 75
30 yds. denim.....	3 75
53½ yds. calico.....	1 59
5 rolls batting.....	50
35 hens	17 50
8 tons coal.....	53 00
8 cords wood cut and split.....	48 00
15 " at home	67 50
46½ " in woods	162 75
35 gals. molasses.....	21 00
10 gals. kerosene.....	90
1 oil bbl.....	1 50
1 harrow	3 00
Cultivator	3 00
Plow	5 00
Wheelbarrow	3 50
Barbed wire	4 20
Other tools	5 00
5 bu. corn	2 90
4 bu. bran	2 00
2 bu. meal.....	1 16
2 cows	80 00
2 hogs	40 00
6 fire annihilators.....	60 00
14 tons hay.....	224 00
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	980 00

Recapitulation of Poor Account.

Orders drawn	4734	96
Outside aid less wood furnished	1953	75
Almshouse	2211	92
Hospital bills	353	98
Overseer's salaries.....	215	31
	<u>4734</u>	<u>96</u>

Summary of Poor Account.

SHOWING THE ACTUAL COST FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR THE
YEAR 1889.

Outside aid	2201	91
Hospital bills	353	98
Almshouse	2211	92
Overseers	215	31
Stock on hand January 1, 1889.....	754	09
	<u>754</u>	<u>09</u>
	5737	21

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Cutting wood delivered in the woods....	115	21
Sales from almshouse.....	60	39
For board from town of Bourne.....	829	44
Received and due from other towns.....	375	33
Town of Wareham.....	4	40
S. S. Chipman, use of team.....	50	20
F. S. Pope, use of team.....	4	00
Support of J. Buckley's children.....	6	00
C. Dillingham, use of team.....	5	25
Wood furnished.....	248	16
Wood standing and paid for	200	00
Stock on hand January 1, 1890.....	980	09
	<u>980</u>	<u>09</u>
	2958	74
Unexpended balance January 1, 1889....	1189	01
Town grant, March 1889.....	2800	00
	<u>2800</u>	<u>00</u>
Unexpended balance January 1, 1890.....	1130	27

Medical Attendance.

Paid to Dr. J. E. Pratt, for medical services.....		
To Sarah Shuster.....	45	00
Paid Dr. Geo. E. White, for medical services		
To family of Rodman Hilliard to Nov. 23, '89,	87	00
Paid to Dr. R. H. Faunce, for medical attendance,		
To Mrs. James Beck.....	7	50
" Simeon Chase.....	12	00
" Heman Dillingham	10	00
" Mrs. Benj. Hoxie.....	7	50
" Elijah McConnell.....	17	00
" Joseph Marsh.....	50	
" Mrs. Chas. Peters.....	1	00
" Mrs. James Shepardson	21	00
" Maurice Sheehan.....	2	00
" George Weeks	2	50
" Joseph C. Adams.....	3	00
	84	00
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Paid to town of Falmouth		
For medical attendance on account of Mrs.		
Emily F. Dennis.....	25	50
Medical attendance in 1888.....	88	00
	329	50

BENJ. F. CHAMBERLAIN,	} <i>Overscers</i>
CHAS. DILLINGHAM,	
F. H. BURGESS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>the Poor.</i>

ROAD ACCOUNT.

THERE has been expended during the past year \$488.16 in excess of the appropriation, but we presume it is the unanimous voice of the travelling public, that the roads are none too good. The exceptionally wet weather throughout the whole of the year, has kept the road beds soft, causing them to rut badly, especially when they are narrow and much used by heavy teams.

An unexpected outlay of \$150 was made on the roads from Forestdale to Pocasset, between the ponds, caused by the rising of the water, which it was said endangered public travel.

It has been proved conclusively that there is no economy in attempting to make a good road of sand or clay. There are sections of the county road which were gravelled nine years ago, that are in as good condition to-day as when first done.

The town voted several years ago that no "stop-waters" should be made on the hills. It costs the town hundreds of dollars every year to repair the damage by the wash, for the want of something to turn the water from the centre of the road bed into the gutters. We believe *something* can be constructed that would not endanger public travel, which would remedy this waste in part, at least. We suggest that the commissioner try the experiment the coming season.

We again call attention to the lower, or town neck road, commencing at the Unitarian church and extending to its junction with the county road, near the Freeman farm. It is in a very bad condition, and in any estimate for repairs of the highways, the present year, from three to four hundred dollars should be anticipated for this road.

The county commissioners last spring widened and straightened a portion of the county road near Nye's mill, and will order it worked this season. A special appropriation must be made for it. We recommend for general repairs the present year, an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

Road Account.

Amount paid for bills contracted in 1888 and paid in 1889.....	26 15
Amount paid for bills contracted in 1889....,....	2262 01
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	2288 16

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Appropriation in March	1800 00
Other credits as follows: Eliza Murphy, 3.00, F. Clark, 5.00, E. S. Whitte- more, 3.00, James Shevlin, 1.00....	12 00 1812 00
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Deficiency.....	476 16

Road Bills.

1889.

David A. Hoxie, labor.....	6 15
S. S. Chipman, services to March 23.....	47 25
S. S. Chipman, labor to Apr. 27.....	32 34
J. S. Bicknell, repairs.....	18 50
S. I. Morse, 6 shovels, 2 drags....	7 00
C. Donovan, 45 hours labor.....	6 75
John Perry, 143 ".....	57 20
Otis Denson, 217 ".....	32 55
J. Q. Miller, 30 " with team.....	12 00
John McArdle, 214 ".....	42 80
Wm. Dalton, 212 ".....	31 80
Daniel Hilliard 155 " with team.....	62 00
John Kelleher, 164 ".....	24 60
Wm. D. Holmes, 1 pair double harnesses.....	60 00

Stephen Chipman,	162	1-2 hours labor.....	40 62
Asa Carter,	38	"	5 70
H. G. Landers,	75	"	11 25
Ambrose B. Landers,	63	"	9 45
Albert Jones,	30	"	4 50
Wallie Harlow,	4	"	60
Robert Fuller,	14	"	2 10
Joseph Landers,	20	"	3 00
H. W. Goodspeed,	20	"	3 00
H. G. Landers,	5	"	1 00
Ambrose B. Landers,	2	"	40
John W. Tinkham, 2 months services.....			36 00
William Dalton,	213	1-2 hours labor.....	32 03
John Humphrey,	72	1-2 "	10 88
Otis Denson,	210	1-2 "	32 58
Roland J. Fish,	84	"	12 60
Wm. Gibbs,	25	"	3 75
John Kelleher,	213	1-2 "	32 03
Stephen M. Jones,	40	"	6 00
Ernest Jones,	62	"	9 30
Edward Brady,	47	1-2 "	7 18
John McArdle,	218	1-2 "	43 70
C. Donovan,	204	1-2 "	30 53
John M. Perry,	193	1-2 "	77 40
James Buckley,	120	1-2 "	18 08
James Goodspeed,	37	1-2 "	5 63
Edwin O. Eish,	70	"	10 50
Ephraim Fish,	5	"	75
S. S. Chipman, use of horse.....			20 85
S. S. Chipman, services to June 21.....			27 32
John Q. Miller,	112	1-2 hours labor with team,	45 00
Isaac S. Hoxie,	46	"	6 90
Jerome R. Holway,	62	1-2 " with team,	25 00
James Keenan,	58	"	23 20
David Amos,	258	"	38 70
Benj. W. Fish,	65	"	9 75

Everett L. Hoxie,	43	hours labor...	6 45
Daniel F. Hilliard,	147	" with team,	58 80
John Kelleher,	167	"	25 05
John Brady,	92	"	13 80
Edward Brady,	139 1-2	"	20 93
James Buckley,	30	hours labor	4 50
John W. Tinkham,		services to Sept. 6.	18 00
James Horan,	224	hours labor	33 60
James M. Chadwick,	44	loads stone	1 76
" "	143	" sand	4 29
" "	40	hours labor	6 00
Chipman Fish,	80	hours labor	12 00
Roland J. Fish,	30	"	4 50
Everett L. Hoxie,	30	"	4 50
J. L. Haskell,		labor on drain	3 30
David A. Hoxie,	45	hours labor	6 75
Wm. Dalton,	20	"	3 00
John Boyle,	60	"	9 00
James Keenan,	25	" with team	10 00
Patrick McElroy,	125	"	18 75
"	55	"	8 25
Fletcher Clark,	40	bu. corn for mules	22 60
"		sundries	3 59
"		drain pipe	4 29
John W. Tinkham,		service to Oct. 6	18 00
Henry Fish,	8	hours labor	1 20
Isaiah Fish,	30	"	4 50
Augustus Holway,	29 1-2	"	4 43
C. M. Fuller,	3 1-2	"	53
J. R. Holway,	28 1-4	"	11 30
Caleb Hamblin,	26	loads stone	2 60
John McArdle,	270	hours labor	54 00
James Horan,	85	"	12 75
John McArdle,	155	"	31 00
John M. Perry,	5	" with team	2 00
James Buckley,	30	"	4 50
John McArdle,	187 1-2	"	37 50

Otis Denson,	157	hours labor	23	55
Wm. Dalton,	164	1-2 "	24	68
John Humphrey,	1	"		15
James Keenan,	137	1-2 " and team	55	00
Thos. Heffernan,	15	"	2	25
John M. Perry,	117	1-2 " and team	47	50
Zenas Crocker,	140	loads loam	5	60
John Percival,	15	hours labor	2	25
Wm. H. Meiggs,	35	"	5	25
John Q. Miller,	107	" with team	42	80
James Kelley,	97	"	14	65
Fletcher Clark,		tile	20	29
"		" 50 bu. corn for mules	27	50
"		" 2 bu. oats for mules		92
"		" sundries	5	65
Benj. F. Denson,		labor on trees	7	35
Benj. G. Bartley,	1-2	curbing, 128 feet	9	60
R. R. Newcomb,	"	188 "	14	10
John W. Tinkham,	38	days labor	27	00
Wm. P. Wright,	47	1-2 hours labor	7	13
Daniel Hilliard,	58	1-2 "	8	78
A. P. Jones,	31	"	4	65
C. W. H. Meiggs,	98	1-2 "	14	78
Barnabas Holway,	60	posts and 30 rails	12	50
S. S. Chipman,		services to Aug. 25	27	47
John McArdle,	230	hours labor	46	00
John M. Perry,	10	" and team	4	00
H. Prince Jones,	44	"	6	60

Bills of 1888.

Harrison G. Landers,	21	hours labor	3	15
Joseph Landers,	7	"	1	05
Ambrose B. Landers,	7	"	1	05
Robert R. Fuller,	38	"	5	70
Wallie Harlow,	13	"	1	95

Henry Gray,	8 hours labor	1 20
“ “ horse,	4 “	60
Cyrus C. Jones,	24 “	4 20
“ “ use of horse		75
Jas. L. Lawrence, labor		5 50
B. F. Denson,	5 hours labor	1 00
John Kelleher,	12 “	1 80
I. K. Chipman, repairing plank walk to beach		3 00
James A. Stevens,	16 3-4 hours labor	2 50
Wm. McDermott, labor		50
J. H. Sullivan, blacksmithing		3 85
Chas. Dillingham,	105 loads gravel	6 30
G. A. Armstrong,	8 hours labor	1 20
Robert Armstrong,	44 “	7 24
P. H. Robinson, labor		2 78
Robert Armstrong,	19 hours labor	2 85
G. Howland, lumber, etc		22 77
J. C. C. Ellis, blacksmithing		33 94
Fletcher Clark, drain pipe		18 40
Samuel Fessenden,	25 loads sand	1 00
J. T. Faunce,	1000 loads gravel	60 00
Roland J. Fish,	9 hours labor	2 70
Thomas Tobey,	265 loads loam	7 95
S. S. Chipman, care of highways from Aug. 24 to		
Dec. 31		17 50
S. S. Chipman,	138 loads gravel	8 28
D. A. Hoxie,	33 hours labor	4 95
“ “ 1 post		20
Daniel Hilliard,	20 hours labor	3 00
Robert Armstrong,	30 hours labor	4 50
“ “ posts, rails, and use of horse		1 60
S. I. Morse, hardware		3 46

The following amounts have been expended in the different sections of the town as follows, as reported by the Surveyor :

Forestdale	108 40
South Sandwich.....	92 15
Farmersville	69 18
East Sandwich, including Spring Hill.....	182 80
Falmouth Road	436 30
State Street	246 00
Raising road between ponds in Forestdale	142 25
Main Road, from Bourne line to Spring Hill	330 00
Cash paid for curbing, drain-pipe, gravel, stone, lumber, teamster's wages, blacksmithing, etc., plank walk, beach road	681 08
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	2288 16

ADDENDUM.

A DIGEST OF THE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS.

School Account.

Cr.

Town grant and other credits which by law must go to this account.

Town grant, Mar. 1889	5600 00
Dog licenses	312 27
Mass. school fund	213 92
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1889	2733 81
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	8860 00
Ordinary school expenses for the year ending Jan. 1, 1890	6092 39
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Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1890	2767 61

Road Account.

Amount paid out		2288 16
<i>Cr.</i>		
Town grant, March 1889	1800 00	
Other credits	12 00	1812 00
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Deficiency		476 16

Poor Account.

Amount paid out, including wood, for this account		5737 21
<i>Cr.</i>		
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1889....	1189 01	
Town grant, March	2800 00	
Other credits	2878 47	6867 48
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Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1890.....		1130 27

Contingent Account.

Amount paid under this head		14,525 08
<i>Cr.</i>		
By town grant, March, 1889.....	1000 00	
Corporation tax	754 51	
Bank tax	567 04	
State aid, chap. 252.....	215 00	
“ “ 301.....	227 00	
Amount assessed for state tax.....	980 00	
“ “ county tax.....	656 70	
Rent of town hall.....	113 50	

Pedlers' and auctioneers' licenses.....	32 00	
Liquor licenses.....	302 00	
Loan, Middleboro Savings Bank.....	6100 00	
“ Chas. Dillingham, exr	1000 00	
“ “ “	200 00	
“ Estate of Chas. B. Hall.....	200 00	
“ Bass River Savings Bank	1000 00	
“ Hannah B. Phinney	150 00	
Fish weir licenses	60 00	
Old safe.....	25 00	
Herring fishery.....	150 13	
Tax collected, not assessed.....	9 52	
Balance corporation tax.....	7 00	
Rent of N. Packwood	6 25	
Recd. county, expense moving liquors,	6 50	
“ bounty on seal.....	1 00	
Balance tax on Meiggs estate.....	23 15	
Amount assessed for 250th anniversary,	600 00	
“ “ decoration day ...	50 00	
Rent due for lower hall, C. E. Pope...	25 00	14,461 30
Deficiency		63 78

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of persons assessed on property	579
“ “ “ “ “ polls only	201
“ “ polls assessed	468
Rate on each poll	\$2.00
“ of taxation on \$1000	\$14.40
Amount of poll tax	\$928
Value of assessed personal estate	\$223,875
“ “ “ real estate	\$431,525
“ “ land, excluding buildings	\$242,950
“ “ total assessed property	\$898,350
Decrease in valuation from 1888	\$38,800
Total tax assessed for all purposes	\$13,864.24
Number of dwelling-houses	475
“ “ horses	184
“ “ cows	271
“ “ neat cattle other than cows	97
“ “ sheep	80
Acres of land	20,955

The sums assessed are as follows :

State tax	980 00
County tax	656 70

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS :

For schools	5600 00
“ roads	1800 00
“ support of poor	2800 00
“ contingent	1000 00
“ celebration 250th anniversary	600 00
“ Decoration Day	50 00
“ overlayings	377 54

13,864 24

F. H. BURGESS, CHAS. DILLINGHAM, BENJ. F. CHAMBERLAIN,	}	Assessors of Sandwich.
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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
January 1, 1890.**

Liabilities.

Note due Middleboro Savings Bank.....	2000 00	
“ “ “	6100 00	
“ William E. Packard.....	1800 00	
“ Mercy F. Fish	100 00	
“ Chas. Dillingham, exr.....	1000 00	
“ Eliza A. Lovell	150 00	
“ Chas. B. Jones estate.....	180 00	
“ Emma Jones.....	100 00	
“ * Harriet E. George.....	1000 00	
“ * Hannah B. Phinney	150 00	
“ Chas. B. Hall's estate	200 00	
“ * Chas. Dillingham .	200 00	
		12,980 00

Cr.

Uncollected taxes of 1887	252 10	
“ “ “ 1888	538 11	
“ “ “ 1889	8226 83	
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	802 58	
Expected reimbursement of state aid..	455 50	
Mass. school fund	213 92	
Due from other towns	312 50	
For labor of town team	3 00	
Rent of lower hall	25 00	
Town team and road tools	450 00	
Set of new harnesses	60 00	
Stock on hand at almshouse.....	980 09	
Lien on property sold for taxes.....	39 04	
Estate of P. J. O'Neil.....	150 00	
Standing wood paid for 1889.....	250 00	12,758 67

* The notes due Hattie E. George, Chas. Dillingham and Hannah B. Phinney, were paid in full Jan. 31, 1890.

Team Account.*Cr.*

126 days on road at 4.00	504 00
12 " farm at 3 00	36 00
Carting 75 cords wood ..	112 50
" sand for S. Chipman	50 20
" John Kelleher	6 00
" Chas. Dillingham	5 25
" Coal for house and high school	17 25
" J. L. Wesson	7 20
" F. S. Pope, and wood	4 00
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	742 40

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Grain	70 90
Shoeing and repairs	40 04
Teamster's bill	183 00
" board	130 00
Hay	75 00
New harnesses	60 00
Delivering wood	9 00
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Profit of team	174 46

Guide Boards.

Chapter 162 of the acts of 1887, in relation to guide boards at the forks and intersections of highways and ways leading to other towns, has been complied with.

List of Jurors for 1890, as prepared by the
Selectmen.

Watson F. Tobey, Jr.,	Horace Percival,
Samuel Fessenden,	John S. Smith,
John McCann,	Harrison G. O. Ellis,
Phillip H. Robinson,	Edward Brady,
Samuel W. Hunt,	John F. Carlton,
John C. C. Ellis,	Frank A. Fisher,
John H. Stevens,	Charles E. Pope,
George W. Swift,	William H. Heald,
Benjamin F. Chamberlain,	Edward J. Swann,
Bradford B. Briggs,	Joseph Wing, 2d,
William C. Chipman,	Nathaniel C. Hoxie,
George L. Haines,	Edward B. Howland,
George W. Rogers,	Joseph B. McArdle,
Heman Nye,	Robert Armstrong.

CHAS. DILLINGHAM,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
BENJ. F. CHAMBERLAIN,		of
F. H. BURGESS,		<i>Sandwich.</i>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Marriages recorded in the town of Sandwich during the year ending December 31, 1889.

- Jan. 28, Charles F. F. Jones, and Sarah L. Chipman, both of Sandwich.
- Feb. 26, George T. McNamee, and Mary J. Coughlin, both of Sandwich.
- Mar. 6, Seth A. Hargraves, of Sandwich, and Mary J. Long, of Braintree.
- July 10, Charles T. C. Whitcomb, and Charlotte C. Waterman, both of Sandwich.
- Sep. 2, Patrick H. Russell, and Helen F. Woods, both of Sandwich.
- Sep. 11, Frank J. Bagley, of Boston, and Nellie F. Leary, of Sandwich.
- Oct. 8, John S. Carpenter, of Louisville, Ky., and Charlotte F. Clark, of Sandwich.
- Oct. 16, Luther Douglass, of Sandwich, and Jane E. McAllister, of Bourne.
- Oct. 20, Edward H. Bowman, and Mary A. Dimmock, both of Falmouth.
- Oct. 22, Robert F. Armstrong, and Rosa S. Nye, both of Sandwich.

**Births recorded in the town of Sandwich during
the year ending December 31, 1889.**

- Feb. 6, Paul Wing, son to Joseph and Addie.
 Feb. 14, Earnest Leston Hoxie, son to Henry P. and Eunice H.
 Mar. 1, Marion Cornish Pratt, daughter to John E. and Sarah L.
 Apr. 1, Hilda C. Roos, daughter to Axel and Emily.
 Apr. 9, Franklin Augustus Keene, son to Charles S. and Rosannah.
 Apr. 9, Mary Maley, daughter to John A. and Maria W.
 Apr. 12, Eva Francis Jones, daughter to Azariah P. and Maria.
 Apr. 23, Alvin Leslie Shields, daughter to George and Alice.
 Apr. 29, Genneviene Viola McDermott, daughter to William T. and Mary E.
 May 12, Stillborn, Shepardon, to James and Minnie.
 May 25, Susie May Nichols, daughter to Peter and Augusta.
 May 29, Joseph Martin Gibbs, son to Martin G. and Alice G.
 June 1, Mary Carlton, daughter to John F. and Isabella.
 June 24, Mary Staniford Neal, daughter to Decatur S. and Mary L.
 July 1, Bertrand Carr French, son to Louis H. W. and Ida M.
 July 7, Esta Maria Bocket, daughter to Alexander and Hannah.
 July 15, Stephen Skiff Chipman Armstrong, son to Arthur H. and Estelle D.
 Sep. 13, Robert Bartley, son to Benjamin G. and Dora C.
 Sep. 24, Ida Wintour, daughter to Thomas and Mary E.
 Oct. 10, Lucretia Gibbs Greene, daughter to Arthur J. and Minnie A.

- Oct. 18, William Ezra Grey Hammond, son to William E. and Georgia F.
 Oct. 22, Anna Katharine Hillman, daughter to Uno H. and Mary C.
 Dec. 26, Jennie Moore Lovejoy, daughter to George W. and Elizabeth M.
 Dec. 31, Matthew Dalton, son to James and Minnie.
 Apr. 4, Edwin Francis Tinkham, son to Francis M. and Isabella A.
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Deaths recorded in the town of Sandwich during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

- Jan. 21, John A. Ball, 59 years. P. P. Anomice.
 Jan. 21, Caroline F. Fish, 75 years. Pneumonia.
 Feb. 5, Samuel Chipman, 65 years. Gen. Paresis.
 Feb. 6, Hannah Weeks, 77 years, 4 months. Apoplexy.
 Mar. 8, William Talbot, 74 years, 11 months, 6 days. Senile decay.
 May 22, Ann C. Nye, 70 years, 8 months, 6 days. Heart disease.
 June 6, Isabella W. Freeman, 72 years, 11 months. Heart failure.
 June 23, Joseph Miller, 92 years, 1 month. Senile decay.
 June 24, Thomas Heffernan, 48 years. Cerebral Coma.
 Aug. 9, Catharine Sheehan, 72 years. Apoplexy.
 Aug. 13, Lurana Adams, 66 years. Heart trouble.
 Aug. 18, Gertrude Montague, 2 years, 10 months. Meningitis.
 Aug. 19, Henry R. Swift, 76 years, 8 months, 8 days. Cancer.
 Aug. 20, Alice Fagan, 81 years, 3 months, 9 days. Senile decay.

- Aug. 20, Arthur H. Matson, 8 days. Icterus.
 Aug. 29, Mercy F. Lapham, 43 years, 6 months, 17 days.
 Pleuritis.
 Sept. 18, John Murray, 69 years, 3 months, 21 days. In-
 testinal ulceration.
 Oct. 1, Charles G. Lapham, 15 years, 1 month, 21 days.
 Phthisis.
 Oct. 25, Edwin B. Nye, 55 years, 2 months. Consumption.
 Nov. 2, Uriel F. Sherman, 67 years. Cancer of stomach.
 Nov. 6, William A. Lapham, 21 years, 7 months. Con-
 sumption.
 Nov. 16, Heman Dillingham, 72 years. Senile decay.
 Nov. 18, Zenas F. Chadwick, 66 years, 7 months. Cir-
 chosis.
 Dec. 17, R. Maria Boyden, 48 years, 2 months, 14 days.
 Bright's disease.
 Dec. 22, Edward K. Chipman, 34 years, 6 months, 6 days.
 Typhoid fever.

Summary.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the town of Sandwich, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages	10
Oldest groom, 62.	Oldest bride, 58.
Youngest groom, 21.	Youngest bride, 19.
First marriage of persons, 10 males, 10 females.	
Second " " " " " "	
Third " " " " " "	

BIRTHS.

Number of births.....	25
Males..... 9.	Females..... 15.
Stillborn.....	1.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths	25
Under 1 year, 1.	Between 1 and 5 years, 1.
Between 5 and 10 years, 0.	Between 10 and 20 years, 1
" 20 " 30 " 1.	" 30 " 40 " 1
" 40 " 50 " 3.	" 50 " 60 " 2
" 60 " 70 " 5.	" 70 " 80 " 8
" 80 " 90 " 1.	" 90 " 100 " 1

Dogs.

Number of dogs licensed in Sandwich, 182.

169 Males at 2.00	338 00
13 Females at 5.00.....	65 00
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	403 00
Less clerk's commission of .20 each	36 40
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	366 60
Amount paid to County treasurer.....	366 60
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Received from County treasurer.....	312 27
This town's proportionate damage to sheep by dogs....	54 33
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	366 60

F. H. BURGESS, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SUPERINTENDENT

— OF —

SCHOOLS,

— AND —

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

For the Year 1889.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SANDWICH :

In conformity to the requirements of law and custom, I herewith submit the following as my sixteenth annual report, it being the twentieth report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The details of the present constitution of the schools, the names of teachers employed during the year, the record of the attendance of scholars, the financial statement and other details inserted as a matter of record, together with some comments on the character of the school work, and suggestions as to the future conduct of the schools, will be found in the accompanying pages.

The board of School Committee as at present constituted, is as follows :

Ebenezer S. Whittemore, Esq., Chairman.

Robert Armstrong,	Frank R. Holway,
Sarah T. McLaughlin,	John A. Holway,
Frank A. Fisher,	Henry W. Goodspeed,
Horace E. Percival,	Chas. Dillingham, Sec'y.

At the annual meeting of the board E. S. Whittemore, the chairman, John A. Holway, and the secretary, were chosen a committee on the High School, text-books, and for the examination of teachers. The secretary was chosen Superintendent for the year ending March, 1890.

PRESENT TEACHERS, WHERE TEACHING AND WHERE
FITTED.

- L. H. W. French, High School, at Dartmouth College.
 Ellen F. Watson, " " at Framingham Normal
 School.
 E. D. Bodfish, School Street Grammar, at Bridgewater
 Normal School.
 A. Lina Jones, School Street Intermediate, at the High
 School, Laselle Seminary, and Quincy.
 Martha Newcomb, School Street Primary, at the High School
 and Quincy.
 Mary L. Brown, West Primary, at the High School and
 Quincy.
 Sarah M. Wood, Jarvesville Intermediate, at the High
 School and Bridgewater.
 Annie O. Leary, Jarvesville primary, at the High School
 and Quincy.
 Emily Chipman, Spring Hill, at the High School.
 Hannah Ryder, Scorton, at the High School and Friends'
 School, Providence.
 Flora Clark, Forestdale, at the High School.
 Mary L. Grady, Wakeby, " " and Quincy.
 M. Jeanette Harvey, Farmersville, at Bridgewater Normal
 School.

OTHER TEACHERS WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED DURING THE
PRESENT YEAR.

- Mrs. Putnam, at Forestdale, succeeded by Miss Clark.
 Miss Rosa S. Nye, at Scorton, " " Mrs. H. Ryder.
 Miss N. C. Gregg, School St., " " Miss Jones.
 Miss E. F. Watson, " " " " Miss Newcomb.
 Mr. T. E. Thompson, " " " " Mr. Bodfish.

It will be noticed that nine of our present teachers are natives of Sandwich, seven of whom are graduates from the High school, and nearly all have supplemented their High school course in Normal or training schools. This is as it

should be; but a diploma from the High school is not necessarily a passport to the teacher's position. A knowledge of books is of course the first essential, but this alone will not make a successful teacher; there should be some especial preparation, some knowledge of the most approved methods and the application of them; with all these combined there will often be failures. It has always been my practice whenever our young people have fitted themselves for teachers, to give them a trial and if successful, retain them; if not, substitute others; believing that the schools are for the benefit of the people at large, never for the pecuniary benefit of any individual.

As usual most of the changes of teachers were caused by offers of larger salaries elsewhere. Mr. Thompson was called to Wellesly, Miss Gragg who for four years conducted so successfully the intermediate department on School street, to Quincy. Miss Watson was elected assistant in the High school. It may not be out of place here to mention, that at the close of the fall term she was offered a much more liberal compensation at Newton, but chose to remain in her present position from a conviction of duty. I hope she may be retained at a salary somewhat in proportion to the value of her services.

Since the closing of business at the Glass Works, there has been a constant decrease in the number of children attending the Public schools, and during the past year greater irregularity in the attendance. The former caused doubtless by the removal of families to other localities in pursuit of work, the latter largely to the prevailing sickness during parts of the fall and winter terms. By a careful enumeration of the children between the ages of five and fifteen on the first of May last, there were found to be three hundred and thirty-nine: of this number 302 have attended the schools a part or the whole of the year, about 89 per. cent; of the remaining 11 per. cent, 12 are between 5 and 6 years old and have not entered school, 5 are being taught at home,

7 are in feeble health, unable to attend. Of the remaining 13, the most are over 14 years, can read at sight, and write legibly simple sentences. Why these do not attend school I am unable to give any reason, and there can be none except parental indifference. The decrease in the number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, since May 1, 1888, has been 18. Since 1884, the year of the division, 46.

The work of the schools during the past year has generally been satisfactory. There has been more or less friction in some quarters, but no more than usual, or might have been expected under the circumstances. Change of teachers usually produces dissatisfaction even if improved methods are secured. "The new teacher" is always the subject of criticism by pupils and parents. Any change of methods from those practised by Mr. ——— or Miss ——— is sure to call forth decided expressions of disapproval.

Allusion has been made to the irregularity in attendance; this is certainly one of the most serious evils with which the schools have to contend. As the Secretary of the State Board has devoted a portion of his report to this subject, I have taken the liberty to copy it entire; trusting our people will heed the lesson it contains.

TARDINESS AND ABSENCE.

The law requires the children of school age to attend school for at least twenty weeks during every school year. This law is violated, if, without some providential reason, the child is absent from school or tardy in his attendance during this time. Public Statutes, sect. 1, chap. 47.

It is very important that the children shall be prompt and constant in their attendance. Irregularity in this will naturally result in the formation of bad habits. As the work of the school is progressive, if a pupil by his tardiness or absence loses a part, he will lose not only that part but in some measure that which follows also. Children who find themselves behind their classmates, frequently become

discouraged and confused in their work by attempting to do that for which they have no sufficient preparation.

If the teacher spends time in assisting the irregular attendant to recover what he has lost, or delays the class that all may go on together, the class receives an injury. For these reasons every faithful teacher reduces the tardiness and absence in his school to the least possible amount. This may be done in two ways: First, by making the school exercises so interesting to the children that they will make a voluntary effort to be punctually present; a good method of teaching will make all school exercises interesting. Second, rules requiring punctuality may be made, and penalties connected with their violation.

In enforcing the rules relating to attendance, the teacher should first ascertain the cause of the failure to obey them. If the absence is due to the voluntary and persistent acts of the child, the school authorities should apply the remedies directly to him. If it is due to the requirements of parents or guardians, they are to be made responsible. Should the cause of absence be a providential one, over which neither the parent nor the child has any control, they should suffer no other loss than that which is inseparably connected with the absence itself. Sickness of the pupil or of the family may make absence excusable. In such instances the school authorities should not treat a failure in attendance as a violation of their rules. But voluntary and inexcusable absence or tardiness of those required by law to be in school, should be considered a serious offence against the good order of the school, the vital interests of the child, and the well-being of the Commonwealth. Rules have been decided to be reasonable that forbid a child to be absent for work, or pleasure, or for avoiding some school exercise not in harmony with his ideas of what is agreeable, or because he chooses to be absent. A persistent violation of these rules has sometimes been punished with expulsion from the school, and the courts by their decisions of cases brought

before them have affirmed the propriety of the rules and the methods employed to prevent their violation. 8 Cush. 160; 12 Allen, 127; 32 Vt. 224.

It is to be expected that every proper effort will be made to secure the punctual attendance of all the children upon the schools, at least for the time required by law, and that the necessity for expulsion will seldom, if ever, occur.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline in the schools the past year has been such as to insure good order in most of them. It is here that many who would otherwise make successful teachers fail; why it is they fail, they never can understand; they try to preserve a proper degree of discipline, but their pupils very soon discover that they cannot and govern themselves accordingly. The power to control is a gift which those in whom it is wanting rarely ever succeed in cultivating.

I am pleased to say that the use of corporal punishment as a means of enforcing discipline in the school-room is now but seldom resorted to. The rules of the Board do not forbid it, but it is to say the least a questionable means. Some children may be reached by its use upon whom milder measures fail; and I am not ready to say that teachers should be deprived of its restraining influence, but it should be used only in extreme cases. It is safe to say that the weaker the character of the teacher the oftener he will resort to the infliction of bodily pain to secure proper discipline. A hearty co-operation on the part of parents with the teacher and school officers is the surest way of building up the moral tone of the schools.

READING IN THE SCHOOLS.

The reading in the schools is not what it should be; in fact in most of the schools, with few exceptions, it is poor. It does not compare favorably with what it was a few years ago. This is particularly noticeable in the higher grades

where we naturally look for the best. As a rule the scholars speak so low and indistinctly it is very difficult to understand what is said, with little or no attempt at any intelligent expression of thought, and apparently little understanding of the selection before them. There are many notable exceptions to this, but as a whole the reading is poor.

Whatever may be the cause of this, some remedy should be applied at once. If it is the want of time for sufficient drill, then let the time be taken even if some other exercise has to be omitted. Reading is unquestionably the fundamental branch of education. To be able to read well is certainly a great accomplishment, and one which but comparatively few possess; but to read understandingly is indispensable. There are three great purposes to be accomplished by reading in the schools. To gain a knowledge of words, to express thought conveyed by those words, and a taste for reading. "A good knowledge of our own language makes all knowledge possible." James Russell Lowell lately said in a public address, that he who could read well could attain any height in scholarship.

Our public schools require annually, for their maintenance, large expenditures of money; their results therefore, ought to meet the reasonable expectations of those who feel the burden of taxation for their support. It is to be expected that any system of public instruction will be subjected to criticism and that the community will be sensitive and anxious in regard to the character and standing of the schools, as each individual has or should have a personal interest in the results secured.

The inquiry will naturally arise in the minds of all interested in the welfare of the schools, particularly of the tax payers who have no personal interest in them, except the general public welfare, Are the results secured commensurate to the expense incurred? If my long identification with the schools is of any value, there should be no one

so well qualified to answer the inquiry as myself. In doing so truth and what I believe to be for the best welfare of the schools compel me to answer, no. It will very naturally be asked why is this so, what is the difficulty, and what the remedy.

I answer first, there is wanting on the part of too many parents a proper appreciation and appropriation of the advantages we have, as manifested by frequent absence of their children from the school-room, and in other ways, giving them to understand that the school is of secondary importance. A desire and expectation that their children will make satisfactory progress without a corresponding degree of effort.

There has never yet been found, nor ever will be, any way to educate a child in anything that is valuable except by effort on his part. It is not of so much importance what we do *for* our children, as what we enable them to do for themselves. This is true not only in the school-room but in all the walks of life. If we wish our children to become independent, self reliant men and women, the training to this end must commence in the school-room.

Teachers feel the depressing influence of this want of parental co-operation in their efforts to raise the standard of their school work, and finally yield in part their convictions of duty, rather than be engaged in a continual struggle in which they are rarely successful.

If parents really desire their children to be educated, they must expect them to pay the inevitable price, viz. honest, faithful study.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the High school during the past year was 49, the average daily attendance was 44. The ratio of attendance to the average membership was 93 per cent. The number who entered from the grammar school in the fall was eleven, from the mixed

schools two ; one from the school at Wakeby who was well qualified is taking the first year studies, preparatory to entering next year.

The number of the class that graduated in June was eight. The exercises were held in the Casino, and were certainly of more than ordinary merit, and highly satisfactory to the large audience of friends and citizens.

The following are the names of the graduating class :

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Robert Davis Blake,	Hannah Winnifred Foster,
Thornton Jenkins,	Lottie Elliott Jones,
Marie Patrica Josephine McConville.	

ENGLISH COURSE.

Allan Malcolm Bourne,	Ethel May McLaney,
Harry Peter Swansey.	

TABLE
OF
STATISTICS.

	No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. between 8 and 14 years.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. under 5 years of age.
High School	49	47	44	93	36	38	
School St. Grammar	57	47	40	85	49	5	
“ “ Intermediate .	31	30.5	27	86	33		
“ “ Primary	49	34	27	82	6		
West Primary.....	29	26	24	91	25	1	
Jarvesville Intermediate.	37	34.5	30	87	36	1	
“ Primary	45	36	33.5	92	6		1
Spring Hill	14	12	11	91	8	1	
Scorton	17	14	13	92	13		
Wakeby	9	8.5	7.75	95	7	1	
Forestdale	8	7	6	90	6	1	
Farmersville	6	6	5	81	6		
	351	302.5	268	89	201	48	

Whole number of pupils connected with the schools during the year, 351. Percentage of attendance based upon average membership, 89 —.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Current expenses for the year ending January		
1, 1890		6092 39
<i>Cr.</i>		
By town appropriation	5600 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	213 92	
Dog fund	312 27	
Unexpended balance Jan 1, 1889.....	2733 81	8860 00
Unexpended balance.....		2767 61

COST OF EACH SCHOOL.

High School.

L. W. H. French, principal	958 75
L. F. Heywood, assistant	250 00
Ellen F. Watson, assistant.....	150 00
Janitor	71 00
Fuel '88 and '89.....	98 46
Repairs	23 41
Cleaning	1 50
	1553 12

School Street.

CHARLES DILLINGHAM, LOCAL COMMITTEE.

T. E. Thompson, principal	488 75
E. D. Bodfish, "	135 00
A. Lina Jones, assistant.....	165 00
Grace Irwin, "	7 50

N. C. Gragg, Intermediate.....	210 00
A. L. Jones, ".....	70 00
Ellen F. Watson, Primary.....	175 00
Martha Newcomb, ".....	112 00
Janitor.....	65 50
Fuel.....	42 22
Repairs.....	87 62
Cleaning.....	8 00
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	1566 59

West Primary.

JOHN A. HOLWAY, COMMITTEE.

Mary Brown, teacher.....	280 00
Janitor.....	15 65
Repairs.....	15 28
Fuel.....	10 00
Cleaning.....	5 00
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	325 93

Jarvesville.

S. T. MCLAUGHLIN, COMMITTEE.

S. M. Woods, teacher.....	280 00
Annie O. Leary, ".....	245 00
Janitor.....	37 50
Fuel.....	70 46
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	632 96

Spring Hill.

F. W. HOLWAY, COMMITTEE.

E. F. Chipman, teacher	264 00
Janitor	15 40
Fuel	19 05
Repairs	2 00
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	300 45

Scorton.

R. ARMSTRONG, COMMITTEE.

Rosa S. Nye, teacher	200 00
Hannah Ryder, "	72 00
Janitor	16 00
Repairs	3 72
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	291 72

Wakeby.

HENRY GOODSPEED, LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Mary Grady, teacher	256 00
Janitor	16 00
Fuel	13 25
Cleaning	4 30
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	289 55

Farmersville.

HORACE PERCIVAL, LOCAL COMMITTEE.

J. M. Harvey, teacher	247 00
Janitor	10 00
Fuel	11 05
Cleaning	2 50
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	270 55

Forestdale.

F. A. FISHER, LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Putnam, teacher	84 00
Miss Millish, "	70 00
Flora Clarke, "	63 00
Janitor	15 00
Fuel	10 50
Repairs	9 25
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	251 75

Books.

Clark & Maynard	10 80
F. M. Ambrose	37 46
Leach, Sewell & Sanborn	21 62
Interstate Pub. Co.	2 50
T. E. Thompson	2 40
Ginn & Co.	34 61
W. Ware & Co.	11 15
D. Appleton & Co.	3 44
King & Merrill	5 54
H. Hume	7 67
Express	81
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	138 00

Supplies.

J. L. Hammett	89 49
Thorp & Adams	25 18
Knight, Loomis & Co.	4 20
Carter, Rice & Co	20 78
Bufford's Sons	6 25
B. S. Supply Co.	14 74
Sundries	75
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	161 39

Miscellaneous.

Freight	1 30
F. H. Burgess, printing reports	20 90
J. E. Pratt, services	6 00
E. S. Whittemore, services	6 00
J. H. Stevens, commission	32 17
Insurance	14 48
F. Clark, sundries	3 69
Tickets, F. R. Holway	3 64
Chas. Dillingham, salary, superintendent	200 00
“ “ cash expenses	15 70
S. O. Ellis	50
Chas. M. Thompson, filling diplomas	4 00
Sundry small items, express, brooms, pails etc.	2 00
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	310 38

Table showing the average cost per scholar in each of the schools.

General average in all the schools	17 35
High School	31 70
School Street	11 43
Jarvesville	7 72
West Primary	11 24
Spring Hill	21 46
Scorton	17 16
Forestdale	31 47
Wakeby	32 17
Farmersville	45 09

I again call attention to the constantly diminishing number of pupils in the three schools in South Sandwich. An enrollment of 23, five years ago there was an enrollment of 40; an average attendance of 19, five years ago of 31; a total expense of \$811.85 not including books and supplies—an average cost per pupil of \$35.29.

The following letter from Mr. Geo. H. Martin, an agent of the State Board, is worthy of careful consideration as certainly no one is better qualified to judge what is for the best interests of the schools than he. I recommend that a committee be appointed at the annual meeting to confer with the parents, and devise some plan by which these schools can be united under one teacher:

LYNN MASS., Feb. 20, 1890.

Mr. Chas. Dillingham.

Dear Sir: — After visiting for the second time the outlying schools of Sandwich, I am more than ever convinced that the wisest policy for the town to pursue is to unite the three southern schools.

The town would save some money by doing so, but that is not the chief reason. I know that the Sandwich people want good schools, and have been willing to pay for them. No town in the county has shown a better spirit, or had better results for the money expended. But there is no greater waste of money or effort than to run schools with a half dozen pupils. Most of the children must work alone, with no one to excel, and nothing to call out their energies. Children rarely do their best in such schools.

There is little to stimulate either teacher or pupil. The schools are too far away to be often visited, and they are likely to become stagnant. Yours are as good of the kind as any I have seen, but if they could be brought together classes could be formed, and much better results obtained. There would be more life, more enthusiasm, and more to tempt the teachers to remain. I hope for the sake of the schools that the union will be effected this spring, for it is one of the clearest cases I have ever seen

Yours very truly,

GEO. H. MARTIN.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. DILLINGHAM, *Supt.*

